

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
ex rel. JOHN M. GREABE,)	
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Plaintiff,)	
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vs.)	
)	C.A. No. 04-11355-MEL
BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD)	
ASSOCIATION and ANTHEM BLUE)	
CROSS BLUE SHIELD OF NEW)	
HAMPSHIRE,)	
)	
Defendants.)	
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CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO LOCAL RULE 16.1(d)(3)

Pursuant to Local Rule 16.1(d)(3), Defendant Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association and its counsel hereby certify that they have conferred:

- (a) with a view to establishing a budget for the costs of conducting the full course – and various alternative courses – of the litigation; and
- (b) to consider the resolution of the litigation through the use of alternative dispute resolution programs such as those outlined in Local Rule 16.4.

Respectfully submitted,

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